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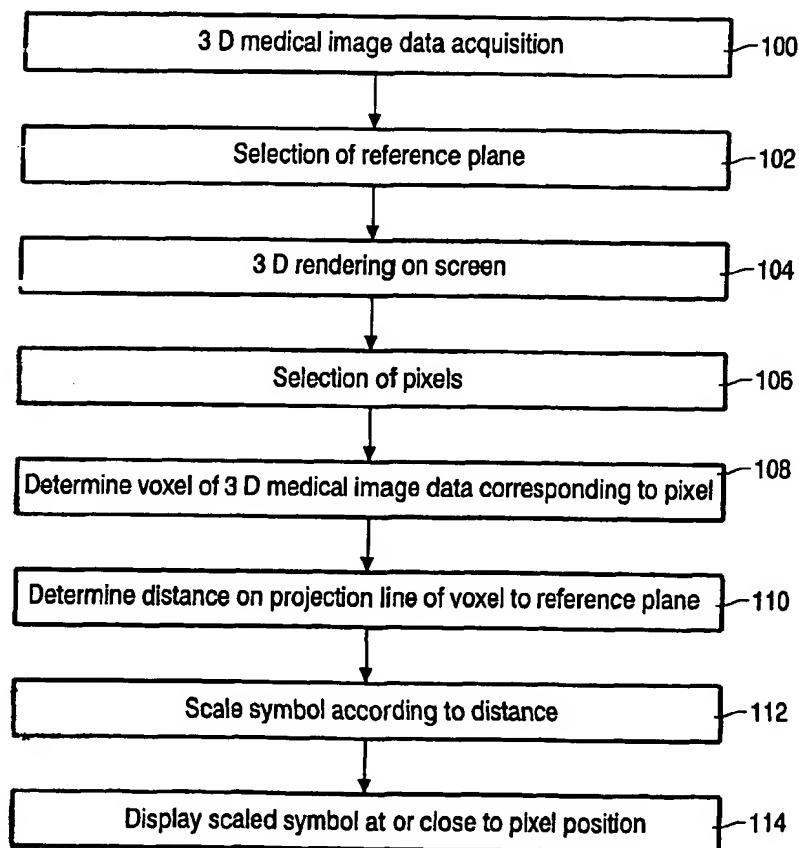
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a method of displaying of a medical image, the method comprising the steps of: rendering of three dimensional image data on a display unit, selection of a picture element, determining a distance of a volume element corresponding to the picture element from a reference plane, scaling the size of a symbol based on the distance, displaying of the scaled symbol at or in the proximity of the selected picture element.

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